(ख) से (घ) इस समय सरकार के प्रशासनिक ढांचे पर विचार करने के संबंध में सुधार आयोग/समिति गठित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। तथापि, प्रशासनिक सुधार करने के लिए कुछ उपाय कार्यान्वित करने हेतु कार्रवाई शुरू कर दी गई है। इसके अतिरिक्त, प्रशासनिक सुधार सरकार की निरन्तर चलने वाली प्रक्रिया का एक हिस्सा है।

Vetting of Penalty By UPSC

1771. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the time taken by the UPSC in vetting the penalty imposed after holding an inquiry by a Department/Ministry;

(b) the time taken by the Ministry or Department in issuing the necessary orders for imposition of the penalty in such cases; and

(c) the number of cases lying pending in the Ministry of HRD for reinstatement/removal from service on the basis of the penalty imposed by the Department and vetted by UPSC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI M.R. KADAMBUR JANARTHANAN): (a) The Union Public Service Commission do not vet the Penalty imposed after hodling an equiry by a Department/Ministry. However, the commission is consulted in disciplinary cases as per UPSC (Exemption from Consultation) Regulations, 1958 under Article 320 (3) (C) of the Constitution of India. It is quasi-judicial function of the Commission which normally takes about 3 to 6 months.

(b) The Disciplinary Authority alone is the competent authority to take a final decision on the quantum of penalty after careful consideration of all the material as well as the advice tendered by the UPSC wherever required. The time taken for such consideration depends upon the complexity and volume in each case. However, instructions have been issued in May, 1985, which were reiterated in October, 1997 that in cases in which UPSC is to be consulted, the final decision in the matter should be taken within one month of the receipt of their advice. The time taken by the Ministry/ Department in issuing the necessary orders for imposition of penalty in such cases is not centrally maintained or monitored.

(c) According to the information furnished in the last week of February, 1999 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, no such case is lying pending in their Ministry for imposition of penalty after consulting the UPSC.

Language-wise Data on Central Government Employees

1772. SHRI C.O. POULOUSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the percentage of various linguistic people working in Central Government offices out of total employees in the country, linguistic-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI M.R. KADAMBUR JANARTHANAN): In accordance with the provisions of Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution, equality of opportunity should be provided to all citizens in matters relating to employment under the State and no discrimination shall be made on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, descent, place of birth, residence or any of them. Since recruitment is not made on the basis of race, coummunity, religion, place of birth etc., no linguistic-wise data relating to Central Government employees is maintained.